Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) Outdoor unit of a reception terminal including a return channel, wherein the return channel (BUC) comprises:
- a local oscillator providing a signal with a frequency that can be selected from at least two frequencies,
- a transposition means that transposes a signal to be transmitted using the signal provided by the local oscillator,
- a wideband filtering means that allows through signals whose frequency corresponds to the transposed signal independently from the frequency of the local oscillator, and
- a configurable rejection filter depending on the frequency selected for the local oscillator;

wherein the configurable rejection filter comprises a guided structure with a replaceable cover, wherein said replaceable and wherein the cover may be either:

a cover including cavities or slots, which configures of said guided structure transforms said configurable rejection filter into one of a band rejection filter that rejects a bandwidth corresponding to a leak of the transposition frequency, or

a flat cover, which causes the configurable rejection filter to operate as a substantially into a non-filtering element.

- 2-4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Previously Presented) Outdoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the local oscillator comprises means for selecting the oscillation frequency.
- 6. (Previously Presented) Outdoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the means for selecting the oscillation frequency is either a manual switch or a command from an indoor unit or terminal.

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7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) Outdoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the <u>replaceable</u> cover <u>including cavities or slots is</u> <u>eomprises one of a flat cover, or</u> a cover including slot-coupled resonant cavities <u>such that said cover transforms the configurable rejection filter into a band rejection filter for rejecting a bandwidth corresponding to a leak of the transposition frequency in the wideband.</u>

- 9. (Canceled)
- 10 (Canceled)
- 11. (Currently Amended) An outdoor unit of a reception terminal including a return channel, wherein the return channel (BUC) comprises:
- a local oscillator providing a signal with a frequency that can be selected from at least two local oscillator frequencies,
- a transposition means that transposes a signal to be transmitted using the signal provided by the local oscillator,
- a wideband filtering means that passes the signal from said transposition means resulting from selection of any of said at least two local oscillator frequencies, and
- a configurable rejection filter for rejecting a leak of transposition frequency for at least one of said at least two local oscillator frequencies;

wherein the configurable rejection filter is configured through placement of a cover on a waveguide

wherein the configurable rejection filter comprises a guided structure with a replaceable cover, wherein said replaceable cover may be either:

a cover including cavities or slots, which configures said configurable rejection filter into a band rejection filter that rejects a bandwidth corresponding to a leak of a transposition frequency, or

a flat cover, which configures said configurable rejection filter to operate as a substantially non-filtering element.

12. (Cancelled)

- 13. (Newly Added) Outdoor unit of a reception terminal including a return channel, wherein the return channel (BUC) comprises:
- a local oscillator providing a signal with a frequency that can be selected from at least two frequencies,
- a transposition means that transposes a signal to be transmitted using the signal provided by the local oscillator,
- a wideband filtering means that allows through signals whose frequency corresponds to the transposed signal independently from the frequency of the local oscillator, and
- a configurable rejection filter depending on the frequency selected for the local oscillator;

wherein the configurable rejection filter comprises a guided structure with a replaceable cover, wherein said replaceable cover may be either:

- a flat cover, which configures said configurable rejection filter into a band rejection filter that rejects a bandwidth corresponding to a leak of the transposition frequency, or
- a cover comprising profiled elements, which configures said configurable rejection filter to operate as a substantially a non-filtering element.